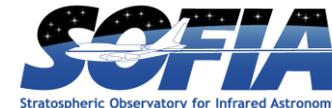


Progress since the SOMER and FMR Reviews



- New NASA Project Manager is appointed.
- The Program is transitioning to a Project under the Astrophysics Strategic Missions Program Office.
 - The Project Level Requirements Appendix (PLRA) has been signed by the Project.
 - The Project Plan is under development.
- SOFIA will be a single Project managed by NASA Ames
 - Project working with Armstrong to identify/implement additional operational efficiencies.
- Project is taking the SOMER and FMR reviews very seriously and is in process of accessing and addressing the recommendations.
- The science leadership (Project Scientist and the SMO leadership) have regular strategic meetings with the primary focus of substantially improving SOFIA's scientific productivity and impact.
- The Project is working with the SMO to remove obstacles to science productivity (programmatic or operational).
- Healthy/regular communication between HQ, NASA Ames and SOFIA Project as we address/implement changes during this transition.